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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 155 and 156 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"*Rule 155*

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of sixteen members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

"*Rule 156*

"The members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

* A/60/50 and Corr.1.

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2. The present membership of the Advisory Committee is the following:

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)**
Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)**
Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands)***
Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)***
Mr. Homero Luis Hernández (Dominican Republic)*
Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)**
Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada)***
Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)*
Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)**
Mr. Thomas Mazet (Germany)*
Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)*
Mr. Rajat Saha (India)***
Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal)**
Ms. Sun Minqin (China)***
Mr. Jun Yamazaki (Japan)***
Mr. Mounir Zahran (Egypt)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Hernández, Mr. Kuznetsov, Mr. Mazet, Ms. McLurg and Mr. Zahran will expire on 31 December 2005, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixtieth session, to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2006.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixtieth session.

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"*Rule 158*

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

"*Rule 159*

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

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2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)**
Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)**
Mr. David Dutton (Australia)***
Mr. Paul Ekorong A Dong (Cameroon)***
Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia)**
Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)***
Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar Netto (Brazil)*
Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria)***
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)**
Mr. Eduardo Hector Iglesias (Argentina)***
Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America)**
Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation)*
Mr. Meshal A. M. A. Al-Mansour (Kuwait)**
Mr. Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands)*
Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)*
Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)***
Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)*
Mr. Wu Gang (China)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Gurgel de Alencar Netto, Mr. Logutov, Mr. Meijerman, Mr. Park, Mr. Sessi and Mr. Wu will expire on 31 December 2005, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixtieth session to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2006.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixtieth session.